

Dave Heineman
Governor

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E. [REDACTED]
Acting Director

March 26, 2008

IN REPLY TO:

#08-140

Mark Brohman
Executive Director
Nebraska Environmental Trust
700 South 16th Street
P.O. Box 94913
Lincoln, NE 68509-4913

RE: Forwarding of Grantee Information Form, Contract Budget Summary, and Public Information Plan for Project #08-140 "Enhancing the Value of Water Through Management Education"

Dear Mark:

Enclosed are the required forms for Project #08-140 "Enhancing the Value of Water through Management Education". We very much appreciate the Trust including the project in its preliminary set of recommendations. If you need any further information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Steve Gaul
Supervisor, Planning and Assistance Division

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Enclosures

GRANTEE INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. RETURN THIS FORM TO THE NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2008.

Project Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Project Name: Enhancing the Value of Water Through Management Education
Application Number: 08-140

1. Legal Name and Address of the Grantee organization as it should appear on the contract:

NAME: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 94676, 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676
ORGANIZATION WEB PAGE ADDRESS: <http://www.dnr.ne.gov>

2. Name and Contact information for the person authorized to sign the contract:

NAME: Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E. TITLE: Acting Director
DAYTIME PHONE: (402) 471-2363 ALTERNATE PHONE: (402) 471-2366
FAX: (402) 471-2900 E-MAIL: bdunnigan@dnr.ne.gov

3. Name and Contact information for Grant Manager - the person who will file reports and be available to the Trust to provide information as needed.

NAME: Steve Gaul TITLE: Supervisor
Planning & Assistance Division
ADDRESS: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 94676, 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676
DAYTIME PHONE: (402) 471-2363 ALTERNATE PHONE: (402) 471-3955
FAX: (402) 471-2900 E-MAIL: sgaul@dnr.ne.gov

Document Checklist: (Return these documents by March 31, 2008)

- ACH Form – completed and enclosed
- Contract Budget Summary – completed and enclosed
- Public Information Plan – completed and enclosed
- (OR)
- Public Information Plan – will complete and send with final contract



NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND 2008 CONTRACT BUDGET SUMMARY

Project Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Project Name: Enhancing the Value of Water Through Management Education

Application Number: 08-140

Project Budget for April 2008 through June 2011

A	B	C	D	E	F
1. Source of Funds ►	NETF GRANT	Nebraska Center Pivot Manufac. Assoc.	University of Nebraska	Nebraska Dept. of Natural Resources	
2. Budget Category ▼					
3. Personnel and Fringe Benefits	\$150,000	\$ 75,000		\$ 5,000	\$230,000
4. Program Promotion Meeting Venues & Meeting Costs	\$ 5,000	\$ 45,000*	\$ 3,000*	\$ 5,000	\$ 58,000
5. Material Applications & Equipment/Use	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000*	\$ 5,000*		\$ 65,000
6. Indirect Costs			\$ 43,500*		\$ 43,500
7. Other Direct Costs Including Travel	\$ 30,000		\$ 8,500*		\$ 38,500
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18. TOTALS	\$215,000	\$150,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 10,000	\$435,000

Authorized Signature: Brian P. Dunne

Date: 3/26/08

*=In Kind Donations

Direct Deposit Enrollment

Attached is the State of Nebraska enrollment form if you wish to have your grant funds deposited directly into your bank account. The State requires that any one disbursement of \$25,000 or more must be wired directly to your account - checks cannot be used in these cases.

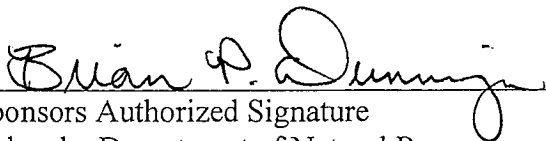
If your organization is a state agency you will not need to complete the ACH Enrollment Form. Just mark the box below to receive all payments by IBT.

We encourage the use of the direct wire to your account when there will be multiple disbursements throughout the grant period. If your grant is for a single piece of equipment or will most likely be disbursed in one or two payments (under \$25,000) then we would suggest not setting up the direct deposit and we will send you a check.

Please print or type the information on the form. Your organization should complete the Vendor information section and sign the form at the bottom. You will need to have your bank complete the financial institution section and sign the form at the bottom as well.

Please indicate your choice below: (PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MARCH 31, 2008)

- I have previously set up a direct deposit account and would like to continue using the same account with no changes.
- I have previously set up a direct deposit account but would like to change account information. Please complete the form and return it by March 31, 2008.
- I would like to set up a new direct deposit account. Please complete the form and return it by March 31, 2008.
- I do not wish to set up a direct deposit account at this time. Disbursements may be made by check. (if payments will be under \$25,000)
- Not applicable – We are a state agency and all payments may be made by IBT.


Sponsors Authorized Signature
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources - 08-140

3/26/08
Date

****THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY ALL GRANTEES.**

2008 Public Information Plan

Grant #08-140 Project Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Project Name: Enhancing the Value of Water Through Management Education

*Name of public information contact for grant publicity: Dr. Ronald E. Yoder

Title: Professor and Head , Department of Biological Systems Engineering
University of Nebraska – Lincoln

E-Mail: ryoder2@unl.edu

Phone #: (402) 472-1413

Fax: (402) 472-6338

- * As part of the project and extension educator will be hired to coordinate project work. That person is likely to assume the role of public information contact once hired.

General

"Enhancing the Value of Water Through Management Education" is a partnership among the Department of Natural Resources, the UNL Department of Biological Systems Engineering and the four center pivot manufacturers in Nebraska. We plan to feature the logos of all six of our groups on everything we do, and to include with those logos the appropriate logo, or recognition, of the Nebraska Environmental Trust. It is important for the audience that we are trying to reach that this project be seen as being supported by a broad range of partners, so including recognition for the Trust helps to meet those objectives.

The Extension educator that will be hired to implement the project will work with the partners to decide on the events, news releases, signs, publications, reports, newsletters, etc. that will be needed. Thus providing details such as dates at this time is premature.

Events

This project will include at least 42 project workshops providing information related to efficient water use management. These workshops will be coordinated with the Center pivot manufacturers, University of Nebraska Extension and Natural Resources Districts. The actual dates of workshops and other educational activities/events will be set and coordinated through a project coordinator hired for the project.

News Releases

Once hired the project coordinator will work with the University Extension, the Department of Biological Systems Engineering and the Center Pivot Manufacturers to decide upon appropriate news releases.

Signs and Adhesive Stickers

It is anticipated that signs and adhesive stickers with the Trust logo will be needed. However, the actual numbers will need to be considered by the project coordinator once hired.

Brochures, Newsletters and Publications

It is anticipated that this project will generate a significant number of publications, brochures and newsletter articles for the project itself. There will also be numerous workshops where Trust materials can be made available for distribution.

Trust Monthly Newsletter

It seems likely that this project will have a sufficient number of events that some are likely to be of interest for purposes of the Trust Newsletter

Websites

Once hired the extension educator hired to coordinate the project will be charged with developing a web component.